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# H. R. 3298

To amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2009

Mr. JORDAN of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Discretionary Spend-  
5       ing Control Act of 2009”.

6       **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraphs (1) through (13) of  
8       section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency

1 Deficit Control Act of 1985 are amended to read as fol-  
2 lows:

3 “(1) with respect to fiscal year 2010,  
4 \$1,110,000,000,000 in new budget authority of  
5 which not more than \$417,967,000,000 shall be for  
6 the nondefense category;

7 “(2) with respect to fiscal year 2011,  
8 \$975,000,000,000 in new budget authority of which  
9 not more than \$354,890,000,000 shall be for the  
10 nondefense category;

11 “(3) with respect to fiscal year 2012,  
12 \$970,000,000,000 in new budget authority of which  
13 not more than \$340,860,000,000 shall be for the  
14 nondefense category;

15 “(4) with respect to fiscal year 2013,  
16 \$965,000,000,000 in new budget authority of which  
17 not more than \$325,100,000,000 shall be for the  
18 nondefense category; and

19 “(5) with respect to fiscal year 2014,  
20 \$960,000,000,000 in new budget authority of which  
21 not more than \$306,170,000,000 shall be for the  
22 nondefense category.”.

23 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 250(c)(4) of the Bal-  
24 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985

1 is amended in subparagraph (C) by inserting “(and suc-  
2 cessor accounts” after “budget accounts”.

3 **SEC. 3. ENFORCEMENT.**

4 (a) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMIT POINT OF  
5 ORDER.—Section 312 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
6 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new  
7 subsection:

8 “(g) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMIT POINT OF  
9 ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives or the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolu-  
11 tion, amendment, or conference report that—

12 “(1) increases the discretionary spending limits  
13 for any ensuing fiscal year after the budget year; or

14 “(2) would cause the discretionary spending  
15 limits for the budget year to be breached.”.

16 (b) POINT OF ORDER AGAINST BUDGET RESOLU-  
17 TION THAT BREACHES LIMITS.—It shall not be in order  
18 in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider  
19 any concurrent resolution on the budget that would cause  
20 the discretionary spending limits for the budget year to  
21 be breached.

22 (c) ADVANCE APPROPRIATION POINT OF ORDER.—  
23 Section 312 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (as  
24 amended by this section) is further amended by adding  
25 at the end the following new subsection:

1       “(i) ADVANCE APPROPRIATION POINT OF ORDER.—  
2 It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives  
3 or the Senate to consider any appropriation bill or joint  
4 resolution, or amendment thereto or conference report  
5 thereon, that provides advance discretionary new budget  
6 authority that first becomes available for any fiscal year  
7 after the budget year at an amount for any program,  
8 project, or activity above the amount of appropriations for  
9 fiscal year 2007 for such program, project, or activity.”.

10 **SEC. 4. REPORTS.**

11       Subsections (c)(2) and (f)(2)(A) of section 254 of the  
12 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
13 1985 are amended by striking “2002” and inserting  
14 “2014”.

15 **SEC. 5. EXPIRATION.**

16       Section 275(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
17 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking  
18 “2002” and inserting “2014”.

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